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**First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
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Sir:

Listed on accompanying IDS Forms, PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 1, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Copies of documents **FP3-FP8** and **NPL3-NPL9** are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patent and patent application publications, documents **US3** to **US36**, cited on the attached IDS Form, PTO/SB/08A, are not submitted.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language documents **FP3** to **FP7** cited on Form PTO/SB/08A:

Document **FP3**, EP 0 341 489 A1, is in the foreign language. An English language abstract of document FP3 is believed to be document **US7**.

Document **FP4**, EP 0 482 349 A2, is in the foreign language. An English language equivalent of document FP4 is believed to be document **US11**.

Document **FP5**, WO 97/03980 A1, is in the foreign language. An English language equivalent of document FP5 is believed to be document **FP8**.

Document **FP6**, WO 97/16449 A1, is in the foreign language. An English language equivalent of document FP6 is believed to be document **US29**.

Document **FP7**, WO 98/24787 A1, is in the foreign language. An English language equivalent of document FP7 is believed to be document **US30**.

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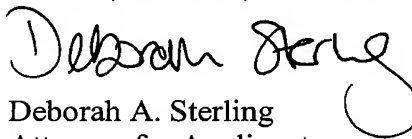
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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